

S. 2812, 2005 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS  
(SPENDING COMPARISONS—Senate-reported bill (Fiscal Year 2005, \$ millions))

	General purpose	Mandatory	Total
Senate reported bill: <sup>1</sup>			
Budget authority .....	19,386	43	19,429
Outlays .....	26,728	43	26,771
Senate Committee allocation:			
Budget authority .....	19,386	43	19,429
Outlays .....	26,785	43	26,828
2004 Enacted:			
Budget authority .....	38,776	44	38,820
Outlays .....	24,651	44	24,695
President's request:			
Budget authority .....	21,319	43	21,362
Outlays .....	26,978	43	27,021
House-passed bill:			
Budget authority .....	19,386	43	19,429
Outlays .....	26,699	43	26,742
SENATE-REPORTED BILL COMPARED TO:			
Senate 302(b) allocation:			
Budget authority .....	.....	.....	.....
Outlays .....	-57	.....	-57
2004 Enacted:			
Budget authority .....	-19,390	-1	-19,391
Outlays .....	2,077	-1	2,076
President's request:			
Budget authority .....	-1,933	.....	-1,933
Outlays .....	-250	.....	-250
House-passed bill:			
Budget authority .....	.....	.....	.....
Outlays .....	29	.....	29

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Totals adjusted for consistency with scorekeeping conventions.

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the amounts shown above, the bill includes \$510 million in 2005 budget authority for emergencies that is paired with a rescission of a like amount of budget authority from the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund, which was an emergency. An additional \$150 million in emergency budget authority for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria is also provided, but no transfer or rescission is associated with it.

Mr. LEAHY. Madam President, I want to, once again, thank Senator MCCONNELL for his hard work to pass a very good Foreign Operations bill. I also thank Chairman STEVENS and Senator BYRD.

I want to thank the staff—Paul Groove and LaShawnda Smith for the Majority. Paul worked countless hours to put this bill together. His patience, high standards, meticulous attention to detail, and unwavering good humor are appreciated by all of us.

LaShawnda Smith literally kept the office going.

I want to thank Reb Brownell, a detailee from the State Department, who was extremely helpful at every turn. Reb represents the very best that the State Department has to offer.

And finally, I want to thank Bob Lester of USAID's Office of General Counsel. We literally could not write this bill without Bob. His knowledge of the Foreign Assistance Act and his drafting skills are unequaled. Although Bob talks of retiring, I don't see any way that we can get along without him. None of us are indispensable, but Bob Lester certainly comes as close as humanly possible.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the engrossment of the amendments and third reading of the bill.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read the third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (H.R. 4818), as amended, was passed, as follows:

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

Mr. MCCONNELL. I move to reconsider the vote and move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate insists on its amendment and requests a conference with the House.

The Presiding Officer (Ms. MURKOWSKI) appointed Senators MCCONNELL, SPECTER, GREGG, SHELBY, BEN-

NETT, CAMPBELL, BOND, DEWINE, STEVENS, LEAHY, INOUE, HARKIN, MIKULSKI, DURBIN, JOHNSON, LANDRIEU, and BYRD conferees on the part of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Kentucky.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, have we now completed both the bill and the appointment of conferees?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct, yes.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I thank both the majority and minority staff for their excellent work on this and commend my friend and colleague, Senator LEAHY, for his important contribution again this year as usual.

Mr. LEAHY. Madam President, I thank both the distinguished Democratic leader, Mr. REID, and the distinguished chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee, Mr. MCCONNELL. They were able to finish up the bill. I say again—as I said in my statement complimenting the Senator from Kentucky and his able staff and also my able staff—we have set an all-time record on a very complex piece of legislation in getting it through. I compliment the Senator.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I compliment my friend from Vermont. Maybe we can break our record next year.

I extend my thanks to Paul Grove, the majority staff director, for his fine work on this bill; Tim Rieser, as well, on the Democratic side. It is always a pleasure to work with them. They are great professionals who have done a marvelous job in smoothing the passage that we have achieved tonight on voice vote.

## NOTICE

*Incomplete record of Senate proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's Senate proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.*

### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Friday, September 24. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### PROGRAM

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will be in morning business throughout the day, and there

will be no rollcall votes during tomorrow's session.

I remind our colleagues that we will be considering the intelligence reform bill beginning Monday of next week. This will be one of the most important issues before the Senate during this entire Congress. We want all Senators to plan accordingly. We will have more to say about next week's schedule during tomorrow's session.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:56 p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 24, 2004, at 10 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 23, 2004:

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BUDDIE J. PENN. OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, VICE H. T. JOHNSON.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RYAN C. CROCKER, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN.

MARCIE B. RIES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA.

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

DAN ARVIZU, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2010, VICE MAXINE L. SAVITT, TERM EXPIRED.

STEVEN C. BEERING, OF INDIANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2010. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

GERALD WAYNE CLOUGH, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2010, VICE ANITA K. JONES, TERM EXPIRED.